

human reason, and the respect for the brotherhood of man. But be of good cheer, my friend, keep nipping at their heels. This old world has always nailed its prophets to trees, so don't be surprised at those who come at you with hammers and spikes. Know that those multitudes yet unborn will stand on our shoulders. And one among them will stand a little higher because he is standing on yours."

We owe a lot to Bill Fulbright, some of us more than others. Let us all remember the life he lived and the example he set.

A few years ago, Senator Fulbright came home to Fayetteville, and we celebrated a Fulbright Day. I was then the Governor, and after the official event, we went back to his hotel room and watched the football game. And when the young player for one of the teams kicked a field goal, he looked at me and he said, "You know, I used to do that over 60 years ago. I don't know what happened to all those years. They sure passed in a hurry." I think we can all say that they also passed very well.

Senator Fulbright's lesson is captured on the statue in the Fayetteville town square in these quotes: "In the beauty of these gardens, we honor the beauty of his dream, peace among nations and free exchange of knowledge and ideas across the Earth." Bill Fulbright also left us the power of his example, always the teacher and always the student.

Thank you, friend, and Godspeed.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:25 a.m. at the Washington National Cathedral. In his remarks, he referred to the Senator's wife, Harriet Fulbright.

Statement on Disaster Assistance for Georgia, Florida, and Alabama

February 17, 1995

We will continue to stand by the people of Georgia, Florida, and Alabama as they do the hard work of recovering from last summer's storms, rebuilding their homes, repairing their roads, and restarting their businesses.

NOTE: This statement was included in a White House statement announcing an additional \$145 million in emergency funding for the States to assist in their continuing recovery from the effects of Tropical Storm Alberto.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

February 11

In the afternoon, the President hosted a working lunch for Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium.

February 13

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia to express strong U.S. support for the continuation of reform in Russia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gloria Rose Ott and Harvey Sigelbaum to the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). He also announced his intention to renominate to full 3-year terms on the OPIC board, George Kourpias and John Chrystal, who were previously confirmed for the first term in November 1993.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Goglia to the National Transportation Safety Board.

February 14

In the morning, the President traveled to San Francisco, CA. In the afternoon, he traveled to San Bernardino, CA, and in the evening, he traveled to Palm Springs, CA.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the Federal Salary Council:

- Anthony F. Ingrassia, Vice Chair;
- John F. Leyden;
- Leslie E. Nulty;
- John N. Sturdivant;
- Peter A. Tchirkow;
- Robert M. Tobias.

The President announced his intention to name the following members to the Advisory Committee for the 1995 White House Conference on Aging:

- Liz Carpenter;
- Elsie Frank;
- Anita Freedman;
- Elinor Guggenheimer;
- Daniel P. Perry;
- Ruth Shepherd;
- James T. Sykes.

February 15

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

February 16

In the afternoon, the President met with presidents of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the Cabinet Room at the White House.

February 17

In the evening, the President attended a musical salute to African-American World War II veterans at Constitution Hall.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted February 13

Curtis L. Collier, of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee (new position).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as

items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released February 11

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on National Security Adviser Anthony Lake's meeting with representatives of the transitional Government of Ethiopia

Transcript of a press briefing by Attorney General Janet Reno, Drug Control Director Lee Brown, Associate Attorney General John Schmidt, and Director of COPS Program, Chief Joseph Brann on the 1994 crime bill

Letter from the Law Enforcement Steering Committee to the President and Members of Congress

Released February 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Warren Christopher on the President's meeting with Middle Eastern leaders

Released February 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's telephone conversation with President Yeltsin of Russia

Fact sheet on the "Middle-Class Bill of Rights Tax Relief Act of 1995"

Announcement of the nomination of Curtis L. Collier to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee

Released February 14

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on National Security Adviser Anthony Lake's announcement of Andrew D. Sens as Executive Director of the National Security Council

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Gene Sperling on the President's remarks to the American Council on Education

Fact sheet on the President's remarks to the American Council on Education

Excerpts of the President's remarks to the American Council on Education